



Feather Facts

MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

February & March 2021

State Madam President Marlene Hanson

Hello Sisters,

Hope you all had a nice Holiday Season. Congratulation to Maureen Malz our new incoming NCRP from Fairbault #1460.

Please remember to get bids in to host the state bowling tournament. Contact Bina Silverthorn, Mary Lee, Sherry Peters at PO Box 323 Bemidji, MN 56619.

Remember to get Sister Eagle of Year letters into your District Secretary of the Year letters are also due. Make sure the 990's and insurance and compliance are into the Grand.

Dates to Remember:

State Officers March 27, 2021 - Crookston, MN
 State Convention June 15 - 19, 2021 - Willmar, MN
 North Central Regional September 17 - 19, 2021 Fergus Falls, MN.

Stay safe and wear a mask and get vaccine when available. Now we are all open if you me to come to your auxiliary contact me. God Bless

State Madam Secretary Denise Hemenway

Hello fellow sisters. I cannot believe how fast time flies. It is the time of the year to start thinking and nominating the very well deserving fellow sisters for the Hall of Fame, Sister Eagle of the Year, Secretary of the Year, & Alta Browning Smith Award. The guidelines for the awards will be coming out very soon to your Auxiliary's Secretary or President.

We are also gearing up for the State convention soon. This year it will be in Willmar, so please touch base with the crafty members to get some donations for the promotions table. I have also included the most current Club Health Report. Please contact any State Officer, or the Grand if you have any questions on how to resolve the pink that is highlighted for your Auxiliary. We are still working on a couple of clubs that need to pay their

State PCT from last June, remember without the PCT being paid you cannot be nominated as a St Officer, or have delegates at the St Convention, along with other consequences. Making sure the club health is up to date is not just the secretary's job. This is for the betterment of your Auxiliary. Everyone needs help and we need to have each other's back to make sure things are running smoothly even in our own clubs. Thank you very much for your continued support. I hope this finds you safe & healthy, and our clubs will continue to be open now. Eagle Love



| | Member Count | Net Gain | % of Net Gain |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| District 1 | | | |
| 351 Bemidji | 421 | -60 | -12.47% |
| 2469 Grand Rapids | 367 | 32 | 9.55% |
| | 788 | -28 | -3.43% |
| District 2 | | | |
| 873 Crookston | 165 | -12 | -6.78% |
| 2342 Detroit Lakes | 104 | -2 | -1.89% |
| 2368 Thief River Falls | 116 | -6 | -4.92% |
| 3882 Roseau | 100 | -6 | -5.66% |
| 4195 Warroad | 75 | -11 | -12.79% |
| | 560 | -37 | -6.20% |
| District 3 | | | |
| 287 Brainerd | 290 | -20 | -6.45% |
| 620 Morris | 102 | -9 | -8.11% |
| 622 St. Cloud | 356 | -36 | -9.18% |
| 2334 Willmar | 41 | 2 | 5.13% |
| 2339 Fergus Falls | 95 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 3063 Alexandria | 163 | -7 | -4.12% |
| 3424 Litchfield | 46 | 4 | 9.52% |
| | 1093 | -66 | -5.69% |
| District 4 | | | |
| 34 Minneapolis | 69 | -5 | -6.76% |
| 2212 Hastings | 69 | -10 | -12.66% |
| 3718 New Brighton | 293 | -15 | -4.87% |
| 4120 Shakopee | 43 | -6 | -12.24% |
| | 474 | -36 | -7.06% |
| District 5 | | | |
| 269 Mankato | 183 | -6 | -3.17% |
| 703 Austin | 103 | 1 | 0.98% |
| 1460 Faribault | 166 | -24 | -12.63% |
| 1791 Owatonna | 193 | -8 | -3.98% |
| 2228 Rochester | 457 | -42 | -8.42% |
| 2258 Albert Lea | 364 | -41 | -10.12% |
| | 1466 | -120 | -7.57% |
| District 6 | | | |
| 3282 Worthington | 59 | -9 | -13.24% |
| 3394 Fairmont | 31 | -10 | -24.39% |
| 3403 Luverne | 36 | -5 | -12.20% |
| 3405 Marshall | 37 | -1 | -2.63% |
| 3420 St. James | 68 | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 231 | -25 | -9.77% |
| Total | 4612 | -312 | -6.34% |
| Past Madam President | Sue Neu | | |
| Madam President | Marlene Hanson | | |
| Madam Vice President | Carol Eveslage | | |
| Madam Chaplain | Nancy Wadsworth | | |
| Madam Secretary | Denise Hemenway | | |
| Madam Treasurer | Kathy Plank | | |
| Madam Conductor | Roxanne Skalicky | | |
| Madam Inside Guard | Diane Hinkemeyer | | |
| Madam Outside Guard | Linda Connell | | |
| Madam Trustee | Tina Haugen | | |
| Madam Trustee | Tina Giesen | | |
| Madam Trustee | Crystal Cabana | | |
| Madam Trustee | Bina Silverthorn | | |

District #1

Bemidji 351 - 10/31 @ 1:00
 Grand Rapids 2469 - 1/16 @ 1:00
 Cloquet 1163 - 5/1 @ 1:00

District #2

Hallock 2617 - 9/12 @ 1:00
 Roseau 3882 - 10/24 @ 1:00
 Warroad 4195 - 11/21 @ 1:00
 Crookston 873 - 12/19 @ 1:00
 Karlstad - 1/16 @ 1:00
 Detroit Lakes 2343 - 2/20 @ 1:00
 East Grand Forks 350- 3/13 @ 1:00
 Thief River Falls 2368 - 4/17 @ 1:00

District #3

Alexandria 3063 - 9/12 @ 1:00
 Fergus Falls 2339 - 11/14 @ 2:00
 Brainerd 287 - 1/9 @ 2:00
 Litchfield 3424 - 3/13 @ 2:00
 Morris 620 - 4/10,11 @ 1:00

District #4

St. Paul 33 - 10/17 @ 2:00
 New Brighton 3718 - 12/5 @ 2:00
 Hastings 3718-1/16 @ 2:00
 Elk River 3264-3/13 @ 2:00
 Minneapolis 34 - 4/24 @ 11:00

District #5

Albert Lea 2258-9/13 @ 11:00/2:00
 Rochester 2228-10/25 @ 2:00
 Mankato 269-11/15 @ 2:00
 Faribault 1460-2/21 @ 2:00
 Austin 703-3/21 @ 2:00
 Northfield 2242-4/24,25 @ 2:00

District #6

Tracy 3918 - 9/13 @ 2:00
 Marshall 3405 - 10/11 @ 2:00
 St James 3420 - 12/13 @ 2:00
 Fairmont 3394 - 1/31 @ 2:00
 Worthington 3282 - 3/27 @ 1:00

District Directors

- 1 - Gayle Batchelder
- 2 - Mary Lee
- 3 - Diane Hinkemeyer
- 4 - Ann Hadel
- 5 - Carol Eveslage
- 6 - Linda Connell

Important Notes

- Here are some items available from closed clubs if yours is interested: 4 Mother heads 2 bibles, several sets of regalia, 1 complete set of transparencies, misc. notepads, plastic card holders, and lots of old ritual books which are no longer usable. Please contact Denise, Mary Lee, or Ellie.
- I would like to let my sisters know that I am out of the Nursing Home. Doing

fine and am getting better each day. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Thank you. Madam Inside Guard Diane Hinkemeyer.

- Start thinking about the upcoming State convention and ritual competition. Mary Lee will have forms at the officer's meeting in March or can mail to anyone interested in competing.
- If your local Auxiliary or District has any monies to donate to Sue Neu's charity AuSM yet, please write the

check out to AuSM and mail to:
 Ellie Koepf
 63243 173rd Street
 Litchfield, MN 55355

- As we are heading through this year, keep in mind Carol Eveslage's colors for the upcoming year are lavender and any other colors as long as lavender is the standout color. Skirts or dresses worn must be below the knee.

State Membership Chair JoAnn Burkel

Hello all you Bright Shining Stars in Minnesota. We are having a hard time of it with the NO MEETING order but now we are able to get together again. No reports in December and January were small - Mankato reported 1, thank you Roxie Fox. Luverne had 1, thank you Amy Reisch. Roseau had 3, thank you Ann

Gross, Krista Kukowski, and Carolyn Skogstad for helping. The Aerie gained some on our net gain, but we are still ahead of them for now. We must all work together for the F.O.E. Did you know by signing up a new or reenroll member the State Auxiliary gets \$4.00 from the Grand for each one. Let us help our State Aux. Hoping to have a

lot more names next report, remember one at a time, and you will get to your goal. If it is to be - it is up to me. Join for what we can do for you-- Stay with us for what you can do for others. PS. we did get winter after all.



Raising money for Make-a-Wish

Roseau Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary #3882 has served a Christmas Day Dinner for several years called 'Do Not Spend Christmas Day Alone.' They usually prepare this meal as a sit-down dinner. This dinner consists of Turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberries, meat

balls, lefse and a pumpkin roll. All items were donated. This year with COVID-19 it all changed. They had carryout the back door or home delivered meals. They served 120 takeout meals in under two hours. The meal is free however some donated

money and that money was given to MN State Auxiliary President Marlene Hanson's charity Make-a-Wish of MN. Pictured are members of Roseau's Aerie and Auxiliary and District 2 Secretary/State Chauffeur Dale Hanson.

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 Fraternal Order of Eagles 
2021 International Convention
Phoenix, Arizona
JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, July 31-Aug. 5



Happy Birthday!

Diane Hinkemeyer February 9
Debra Henry March 18

*STATE OFFICER'S MEETING
MARCH 27, 2021
1PM IN CROOKSTON*